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U.S. TRADE IN LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS IN JULY

Exports of livestock, meat, and meat products were valued at $90 million in July—23 percent above the same month a year ago. Higher per unit values for every major export accounted for almost all of the gains over last year. Imports, valued at $167 million, were up about the same amount as exports (24 percent). Again, higher per unit values provided the gains. Cumulative exports through July were valued at $790 million—up 67 percent from a year ago. Imports at $1,167 million were up 29 percent.

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Livestock, meat and meat products: Value of U.S. exports, July and January-July 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	July		January-July		Percent change from 1972	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	July	January-July
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
Beef and veal	4,058	7,835	27,948	51,307	+93	+84
Pork	2,753	3,556	27,428	88,334	+29	+222
Goat, lamb, and mutton (except canned)	84	116	554	690	+38	+25
Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters	207	276	1,574	2,384	+33	+51
Other meat products:						
Canned 2/	368	535	2,705	3,896	+45	+44
Specialties 3/	165	370	1,401	1,797	+124	+28
Variety meats	7,316	7,390	48,398	64,093	+1	+32
Hog, and other natural casings	1,139	1,830	6,446	9,971	+61	+55
Lard	1,475	649	10,994	9,857	-56	-10
Tallow and greases 4/	16,143	25,938	109,882	147,516	+61	+34
Fine animal hair	596	1,773	8,518	9,584	+197	+13
Other animal hair	275	993	3,580	2,648	+261	-26
Hides and skins	32,478	23,629	131,648	238,093	-27	+81
Furskins	1,155	3,273	48,605	76,567	+183	+58
Miscellaneous animal by-products	2,269	5,061	14,109	32,783	+123	+132
Livestock:						
Cattle and calves	1,620	5,265	21,021	34,748	+225	+65
Sheep and lambs	153	294	1,327	1,194	+92	-10
Hogs	50	54	1,044	906	+8	-13
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	483	707	5,244	13,467	+46	+157
Total 5/	72,788	89,543	472,428	789,835	+23	+67

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Includes canned meats and canned baby food.
3/ Frozen dinners, casseroles, and other meat products.
4/ Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases.
5/ May not add due to rounding.

Livestock, meat and meat products: Value of U.S. imports, July and January-July 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	July		January-July		Percent change from 1972	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	July	January-July
	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	Percent	Percent
Beef and veal	72,653	91,032	424,368	545,768	+25	+29
Pork	23,804	32,086	181,817	229,652	+35	+26
Lamb, mutton, and goat	3,335	1,751	20,744	15,081	-47	-27
Other meats 2/	475	432	3,829	4,338	-9	+13
Mixed sausage	260	280	2,578	2,685	+8	+4
Variety meats	244	160	1,216	1,514	-34	+25
Meat extract	534	585	3,451	3,573	+10	+4
Casings of animal origin	2,385	3,048	16,474	16,949	+28	+3
Miscellaneous animal by-products	7,698	8,707	53,034	56,335	+13	+6
Lard	9	---	19	---	-100	-100
Tallow and greases 3/	64	122	364	813	+91	+123
Wool (clean basis):						
Apparel	1,609	1,478	10,752	21,703	-8	+102
Carpet	4,956	5,601	25,306	33,882	+13	+34
Animal hair	326	433	2,697	4,291	+33	+59
Hides and skins 4/	5,773	8,591	41,100	58,107	+49	+41
Furskins	2,198	2,617	33,397	52,524	+19	+57
Livestock:						
Cattle	6,983	8,019	74,142	108,772	+15	+47
Sheep	11	8	52	144	-27	+177
Hogs	600	875	4,900	4,259	+46	-13
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	1,052	1,287	6,455	6,583	+22	+2
Total	134,969	167,112	906,695	1,166,973	+24	+29

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Mostly mixed luncheon meats.
3/ Includes edible and inedible tallow and greases.
4/ Beginning 1964, includes value of hides and skins imported in pounds only.

U.S. exports of meat and selected livestock products,
July and January-July 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	July		January-July	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Animal fats:				
Lard	12,727	4,120	96,618	67,995
Tallow and greases:				
Edible	995	3,373	6,280	9,320
Inedible	206,600	168,161	1,410,789	1,393,041
Meats:				
Beef and veal	4,038	6,005	28,120	41,393
Pork	5,966	5,175	57,153	126,509
Goat, lamb, and mutton	124	151	704	836
Sausages	263	293	2,083	2,875
Meat specialties	285	686	2,294	3,953
Other canned	663	777	4,728	5,829
Total red meats 2/	11,340	13,088	95,081	181,395
Variety meats	20,633	18,503	147,650	156,380
Sausage casings (animal origin)	1,340	1,678	8,232	8,939
Animal hair, including mohair	1,785	1,772	23,782	10,341
Hides and skins:				
Cattle parts	3,310	2,794	15,002	17,175
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
Cattle	2,099	1,155	9,958	10,272
Calf	100	95	987	987
Kip	28	22	231	181
Sheep and lamb	411	304	3,211	3,759
Horse	10	7	64	88
Goat and kid	16	30	162	194
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Livestock:				
Cattle and calves	3,153	11,022	52,328	63,874
Sheep, lambs, and goats	13,774	26,156	94,687	98,621
Hogs	280	535	7,125	7,431
Horses, asses, rules, and burros	2,234	4,351	10,160	49,704

1/ Preliminary.
2/ May not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

U.S. exports of selected meat and livestock products
July and January-July 1972 and 1973,
with comparisons 1/

Commodity and country	July		January-July	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef and veal:				
Canada	2,597	2,663	18,357	18,864
Japan	82	2,012	583	10,650
Caribbean area	936	831	6,477	7,289
EC-6	136	63	494	820
United Kingdom	64	116	337	598
Switzerland	65	49	356	473
Austria	---	31	---	469
Hong Kong	39	26	187	323
Other countries	119	214	1,329	1,907
Total	4,038	6,005	28,120	41,393
Pork:				
Japan	2,348	1,851	32,825	89,690
Canada	2,106	1,936	12,488	25,593
Caribbean area	957	977	7,050	7,105
Other countries	555	411	4,790	4,121
Total	5,966	5,175	57,153	126,509
Other meat (including prepared and preserved)	1,335	1,907	9,809	13,493
Total red meat 2/	11,340	13,088	95,081	181,395
Variety meats:				
EC-6	10,431	9,380	90,662	74,549
United Kingdom	5,286	2,046	24,985	32,065
Mexico	2,637	4,163	11,424	20,131
Japan	191	176	2,279	10,265
Canada	854	436	5,755	5,865
Other countries	1,234	2,302	12,545	13,505
Total	20,633	18,503	147,650	156,380
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Livestock:				
Total cattle	3,153	11,022	52,328	63,874
Cattle (excluding breeding animals):				
Canada	1,133	4,430	30,906	19,262
Mexico	160	---	1,136	631
Other	---	124	240	1,130
Total	1,293	4,554	32,282	21,023
Swine (including breeding animals):				
Mexico	17	167	1,218	2,489
Japan	---	139	1,054	2,040
Canada	---	73	726	1,457
Other countries	263	156	4,128	1,445
Total	280	535	7,125	7,431

1/ Preliminary.
2/ May not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

U.S. imports of meat subject to Meat Import Law (PL 88-482)
July and January July 1973, with comparisons

Imports	July	January-July
	Million pounds	Million pounds
1973		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	105.9	701.3
Total beef and veal 2/	118.9	774.2
Total red meat 3/	152.4	1,045.5
1972		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	106.8	669.6
Total beef and veal 2/	120.9	748.5
Total red meat 3/	164.3	1,063.7
1971		
Subject to Meat Import Law 1/	94.4	595.2
Total beef and veal 2/	112.5	697.8
Total red meat 3/	152.8	979.0

1/ Fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat, including rejections.

2/ All forms, including canned and preserved.

3/ Total beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton and goat.

U.S. imports of meat subject to Meat Import Law,
July-January-July, 1973 with comparisons 1/ 2/

Country of origin	July		January-July		Percent change from 1972 January-July
	1972	1973	1972	1973	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
Australia	58,702	51,999	336,438	327,743	-3
New Zealand	29,893	35,254	133,109	164,030	+23
Mexico	4,580	3,497	46,768	43,677	-7
Costa Rica	566	489	37,486	40,517	+8
Nicaragua	2,007	3,024	25,500	32,629	+28
Canada	5,749	4,515	35,315	28,350	-20
Honduras	1,004	2,181	9,879	23,248	+135
Guatemala	1,244	1,465	12,664	19,387	+53
Dominican Republic	648	2,212	5,965	9,933	+67
El Salvador	334	534	334	5,269	+1,478
Ireland	2,014	545	23,080	4,053	-83
Haiti	38	187	1,085	1,209	+11
Panama	39	---	1,895	1,116	-41
United Kingdom	---	2	37	116	+214
Total 3/	106,817	105,903	669,555	701,273	+5

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Fresh, frozen and chilled beef, veal, mutton and goat meat, including rejections. Excludes canned meat and other prepared or preserved meat products.

3/ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. imports of meat and selected livestock products,
July and January-July 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity	July		January-July	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
Red meats:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef and veal:				
Fresh, chilled, or frozen:				
Bone-in beef	933	2,283	5,748	7,290
Boneless beef	97,630	100,833	613,444	668,299
Prepared items	2,074	173	20,308	4,338
Veal	2,129	1,109	14,210	15,756
Prepared or preserved:				
Canned:				
Corned	7,265	4,694	50,782	38,336
Other	2,357	3,434	11,702	10,671
Other	8,169	6,141	30,713	27,834
Sausage	385	266	1,613	1,701
Total beef and veal 2/	120,943	118,934	748,519	774,225
Pork:				
Fresh, chilled, or frozen	6,038	5,667	41,726	36,313
Canned:				
Hams and shoulders	23,322	22,373	180,734	178,970
Other	1,914	911	12,823	10,548
Cured	316	294	2,520	1,923
Sausage	403	381	3,163	3,676
Total pork 2/	31,992	29,626	240,966	231,430
Mutton and goat	6,125	1,678	36,153	9,928
Lamb	3,842	1,279	25,696	19,538
Sausage-mixed	352	306	3,657	3,253
Other meats	1,003	528	8,683	7,124
Total red meats 2/	164,256	152,351	1,063,676	1,045,499
Variety meats	668	421	4,183	3,986
Edible and inedible tallow and grease	855	718	2,655	7,458
Meat extract	71	122	614	905
Wool (clean basis).				
Dutiable	1,951	847	14,824	14,912
Duty-free	7,957	4,746	46,677	29,965
Total wool 2/	9,907	5,594	61,501	44,877
Animal hair (clean basis)	281	210	2,555	2,693
Hides and skins:				
Cattle parts	32	3	1,024	755
Sheep skins pickled and split	617	480	5,055	6,582
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
Cattle	22	50	201	374
Calf and kip	16	72	124	214
Buffalo	14	15	213	138
Sheep and lamb	1,627	1,598	12,936	9,397
Goat and kid	198	83	2,131	1,304
Horse	26	12	136	65
Pig	52	82	168	261
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Livestock:				
Cattle	47,813	33,488	621,083	630,291
Sheep	98	46	1,219	3,949
Hogs	7,187	8,749	66,169	43,325
Horses, asses, mules, and burros	308	290	1,894	1,923

1/ Preliminary.
2/ May not add due to rounding.

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U.S. imports of meat and selected livestock products,
July and January-July 1973, with comparisons 1/

Commodity and country	July		January-July	
	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef and veal: 2/				
Australia	52,902	50,513	302,426	318,869
New Zealand	29,918	35,258	133,294	163,915
Mexico	4,580	3,499	46,768	43,680
Argentina	8,975	5,414	58,881	43,176
Costa Rica	650	489	37,572	40,517
Nicaragua	2,091	3,040	29,759	32,947
Canada	5,837	4,578	36,101	29,052
Honduras	2,323	2,214	19,070	25,412
Brazil	7,841	6,838	28,071	23,952
Guatemala	1,436	1,550	16,891	20,033
Dominican Republic	648	2,212	5,965	9,933
Paraguay	702	1,718	4,791	8,883
El Salvador	366	539	376	5,292
Ireland	2,014	545	23,304	4,213
Panama	141	---	1,997	1,116
Others	519	527	3,253	3,235
Total beef and veal	120,943	118,934	748,519	774,225
Pork: 3/				
Denmark	12,632	8,797	89,008	81,860
Netherlands	1,741	7,149	49,928	56,099
Canada	6,440	6,365	45,780	40,609
Poland	9,297	4,507	37,397	35,882
Yugoslavia	822	1,557	10,347	10,530
Romania	238	634	1,736	3,143
Hungary	489	393	3,918	1,575
Germany, West	120	13	730	642
Czechoslovakia	---	94	513	145
Bulgaria	---	---	590	---
Others	213	117	1,019	945
Total pork	31,992	29,626	240,966	231,430
Lamb:				
New Zealand	1,932	797	15,390	16,377
Australia	1,908	482	10,227	3,040
Others	2	---	79	121
Total lamb	3,842	1,279	25,696	19,538
Mutton and goat:				
Australia	6,115	1,655	35,983	9,645
New Zealand	---	---	133	186
Others	10	23	37	97
Total mutton and goat	6,125	1,678	36,153	9,928
Other sausage, n.s.p.f.	352	306	3,657	3,383
Other meats, n.s.p.f.	1,003	528	8,683	7,127
Total red meats 4/	164,256	152,351	1,083,676	1,045,632
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Cattle (including breeding animals):				
Mexico	26,478	10,213	468,569	375,603
Canada	21,329	23,046	152,387	252,816
Others	6	229	127	1,872
Total cattle	47,813	33,488	621,083	630,291
Sheep and lamb:				
Canada	92	46	1,204	3,948
Others	6	---	15	1
Total sheep and lamb	98	46	1,219	3,949
Hogs:				
Canada	7,187	8,749	66,169	43,315
Others	---	---	---	10
Total hogs	7,187	8,749	66,169	43,325

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Fresh, frozen, pickled, cured, prepared or preserved and beef sausage.
3/ Fresh, frozen, canned, prepared or preserved and pork sausage.
4/ May not add due to rounding.

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